

GEN. CROZIER PLACES BLAME FOR
DELAY IN U. S. WAR PREPARATIONS**Bickerings of Congress Over Making Appropriations And Troubles of War Industry Board Blamed****WAR DEPARTMENT IS CENSURED**

Washington, Dec. 12.—Snail-like progress of Congress while the War Department kept bickering with contractors and the labor shortage were blamed today by Major General Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, for "the serious delay in getting America on a war footing." General Crozier was the first witness before the Senate Military Affairs Committee investigating the whole military situation.

Inability to obtain appropriations from Congress quickly wasted much time in getting to work, said General Crozier. He declared "we had to get \$35,000,000 out of the \$100,000,000 emergency fund granted to the President to get contractors at work at filling our orders. We got an appropriation on June 15, and no more money until October. In the meantime we found that the program on which we had embarked was not a program at all, particularly as to artillery. Contractors refused to take risks in taking order before Congress appropriated the money. We were helpless.

"Bickering over prices by the War Industry Board cost time. Several times it could not agree on fair prices for equipment.

General Crozier declared that, in spite of all delays encountered "we will catch up." Aid from France and England who furnished us with 75 millimeter guns and howitzers is of inestimable value and is keeping General Pershing's men supplied with artillery. The most noticeable shortage has been artillery and rifles for camps in this country.

Will Lock Stable After President Has Reduced The Horse Is Stolen**Jersey Shore Citizen Now Clamor For Adequate Fire Protection**

The Lock Haven Express of Tuesday has the following comment on the awful Jersey Shore fire:

Monday stricken Jersey Shore gradually awoke to the fact that it had suffered the worst conflagration in the history of the borough. At last the many predictions which were made by citizens who were fully acquainted with the circumstances there, have come true, in fact too true to be good. Many old citizens said it all seemed like a dream but they had predicted it would come some day.

From the 32 homes destroyed only a very few pieces of furniture were saved. Many of the people had scarcely time to get enough clothing, and those who did have time could not find anything, as the lights were off and their homes filled with smoke. Several of the families who lost everything carried no insurance.

It is the opinion of everyone that it will be many years before Main street will be built up again. The high price of materials and the present war conditions may result in this section of the borough remaining in a mass of ruins for a long period. It was the wildest day and night in the history of Jersey Shore. It has paralyzed business and about all that one hears, wherever he goes, is the terrible fire and why are the borough officials so slow in awakening to the need of a more adequate fire fighting apparatus. Even those who worked and voted against the loan to purchase the engine displayed the proper spirit Monday and came out openly and demanded that action be taken immediately to secure an engine of the best caliber.

PUNXSUTAWNEY FIRE

Punxsutawney, Dec. 11.—The most severe fire loss this city has sustained in years occurred this morning when the big glass plant of the Eldred Window Glass Company in Elk Run was totally destroyed by fire. The loss, covered by insurance, is estimated conservatively at \$200,000, in addition to the fact that it will throw nearly 200 men out of work.

CANADIAN WAR PARTY LIKELY WILL WIN OUT**Dominion Election Is Warmer Than Ever In History Of That Doughty British Colony****FRENCH CANADIANS ACCUSED**

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—The final week of the political campaign in Canada is notable for the unprecedented activity on all sides. The campaign has stirred the dominion from Halifax to Vancouver as never before. The leaders are sending final instructions to their lieutenants today and completing arrangements for getting out a tremendous vote next Monday.

Although the leaders on both sides, in their speeches and printed announcements, are loudly confident of victory for their side, as a matter of fact nobody is absolutely certain what is going to happen. Forces have been brought into play which never before have figured in a Canadian election. While the racial question is always present, as exemplified by the Roman Catholic Province of Quebec and Protestant Ontario, the feeling has never been more bitter than it is today. This is so especially on the part of Quebec, which is intensely aggrieved over the charges of disloyalty which have been leveled against its residents, and which, say the war party of the country, are fully justified by the poor showing made by the French Canadians in the matter of recruiting, the poor response to the Victory Loan, the large number of exemptions from military service which have been granted by the Quebec tribunals, and other evidences of the general opposition to the war.

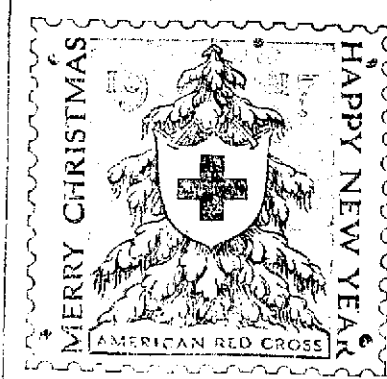
Innovations at the coming elections are the soldier vote, which is to be taken under peculiar circumstances, and the partial enfranchisement of Canadian women, namely relatives of soldiers who have served their country overseas. These two latter classes are said to favor the Unionist government, but nothing can be said as to this with certainty.

Western Canada is the stronghold of Unionism, and the hopes of those who desire to see Canada continue in the war by sending immediate reinforcements to those who have been in the trenches for so long a time are fixed on that portion of the Dominion to save the country from the disgrace of quitting and also to save it from falling under the domination of the Quebec or Clerical party. The West is expected to send a very big majority of Unionists to support Sir Robert Borden, and the prairie provinces and the maritime provinces will together offset Quebec, leaving Ontario as the real battleground where is to be decided the most momentous question with which Canada has ever been faced.

The followers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, being so confident of Quebec, are concentrating all their efforts on Ontario, and literally tons of literature have been poured into the province in the past few days.

If Ontario which sends 62 members to parliament, stands behind the Unionist government, the government is safe. If it does not, Laurier will win or Sir Robert Borden will have so small a majority as to be unworkable. The maritime provinces, it is estimated, will give the opposition a dozen seats. In other words there will probably be a Unionist majority of some 10 votes in that part of Canada. Voting has already commenced in the election when it is to have such far-reaching results. The votes of the soldiers who will shortly proceed overseas have already been cast, and the ballot boxes are back in Ottawa. On the high seas as well, several polls have been held, this being done under the military voters act. It is also announced that voting amongst the soldiers in England has taken place. This week polls are being held at a score or more of places in the United States, including New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other large cities, while polls are also to be established at various points in Texas.

An innovation in the polling in Canada will be the taking of Indian votes on reservations, for those Indians who have participated in the war.

**HOLY CITY TAKEN PEACEFULLY**
Rome, Dec. 11.—Jerusalem was undamaged when General Allenby's troops took it. The Patriarch of Jerusalem wired the Vatican today. He said that not a single shot was fired in the city.**Prominent Clearfield Woman Passes Away****Wife of Postmaster John C. Barclay Dies at Hospital**

This community was suddenly and sadly shocked and grieved when the news was noised about town this morning that Mrs. Barclay, beloved wife of Postmaster John C. Barclay, has passed away at the Clearfield hospital this morning at 8:10 o'clock, following the very serious operation which she had been subjected to on Monday morning. Mrs. Barclay had been operated upon for bowel obstruction incident to derangement of the gall bladder and while the critical nature of her trouble was fearfully realized by her loved ones she had rallied so strongly by Tuesday morning that hopes had been entertained for her ultimate recovery.

But the Great Ruler of the Universe ordained otherwise and she slept peacefully into eternity at the time stated.

Mrs. Barclay, whose maiden name was Hetrick, was a native of Punxsutawney and following her marriage to John C. Barclay some thirty years ago came to Clearfield, where they had since made their home and where Mrs. Barclay enjoyed the unbounded respect and esteem of all favored by her acquaintance. She was a consistent member of Trinity M. E. church and possessed a delightful Christian character. She lived for her home and loved ones entirely, her every thought and deed being in the direction of their comfort and well being. Her sad and sudden taking off is indeed a crushing blow to her husband and daughter Mrs. Thomas F. Kelly of Philadelphia, who arrived in Clearfield last evening and was at her mother's bedside when the final summons came.

Besides her husband and daughter Mrs. Barclay is also survived by several brothers and sisters at Punxsutawney.

Funeral announcement tomorrow.

The children of the Primary Department of the Presbyterian Sunday School will practice at 4 P. M. each afternoon this week. D12-2t

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ONLY 10 MORE DAYS LEFT TO SHOP

POTATOES

We will start to unload our car of potatoes tomorrow at 10 a. m. at the I. R. R. station.

Get your orders at any of the stores and then bring your own sacks, boxes or barrels with you.

Workman's Cash StoresTEUTON REINFORCEMENTS ENTER
CAMBRAI SECTOR BY THOUSANDS**WILL SHOW FARM AND SCHOOL EXHIBIT****Teachers of County Bringing Fine Exhibit of Agricultural And School Work Here****ON VIEW ALL OF NEXT WEEK**

In a recent letter the State Superintendent of Public Instruction said: "It is high praise for our schools that so many problems are shed at the teachers for solution. The advocates of instruction on the humane treatment of animals are looking to the teachers for assistance. The President of the United States has issued an appeal for the organization of Junior Chapters in Red Cross activities. The problems of food production and conservation, and the distribution of food cards have been referred to the schools. The Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., has sent booklets on the liberty loans for distribution among the teachers and is asking the schools to disseminate needed information on the significance of these liberty loans to the Federal Government. Without doubt it is the patriotic duty of teachers and pupils to support the government in all that it is trying to achieve for humanity."

While the schools are called upon to do these extra duties incident to the war we must not forget they were originally established to banish illiteracy and to make ignorance impossible. Teachers in many schools, notwithstanding the heavy demands made upon them had Community Day. A patriotic program was carried out and school and agricultural exhibits were prepared. Many parents, especially mothers were present to observe the work of their children and their presence was an encouragement to the teachers.

Pans are completed to exhibit the work that the teachers are sending in. The Clearfield National Bank has consented to allow the use of their building on Second street. This is a most desirable location. Much good ought to come out of these exhibits. It stimulates the pupils and teachers because it furnishes motive.

In the first place the agricultural part creates a friendly competition and stimulates greater interest in improving the farm products important to the County.

2. To bring the best farm products of the County together where everyone may see them.

3. To educate the farmer as to what constitutes the best grade of product and how to select same.

4. To secure greater publicity to the important products.

The exhibits will be open during the week of Institute. A large number of people and school children should take advantage of the opportunity to see the display. The admission will be ten cents. School children and exhibitors will be admitted free. Part of the admission fees will be turned over to the Red Cross fund.

BILLY ADAMS LOST HOME

Billy Adams, the well known baseball pitcher, who recently married a Jersey Shore girl, and spent a few days with his brother T. S. Adams, on North street during his honeymoon, had just gone to housekeeping in the burned district and lost his home and all its contents containing a large number of valuable wedding presents. Bill and his bride managed to escape from their burning home with nothing but the clothes on their backs and as they were doused in a hurry they were hardly sufficient to flag the provisional band out.

MARRIED

William J. Hyde, of West Decatur, and Miss Rose C. Yule, of Woodward township, were married by Judge James A. Milligan at his office in the borough of Clearfield Tuesday, December 11th.

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British Planes Carry News Back To Lines Where Preparations Are Made For Repulsing Advance**MOVEMENTS INDICATE ATTACK**

By William Phillip Simms
With the British Army in the Field, Dec. 12.—Long lines of transports literally swarming with German reinforcements sent up back of the German lines in the northern British flank on the Cambrai were seen today. Great flocks of German airplanes endeavored but unsuccessfully to prevent the British aviators from securing just such information as that. The concentration of airplanes was the greatest Germany has yet disclosed.

Every word of the above dispatch indicates the great preparations of Germany. These preparations always precede a strong offensive.

Hunters Still Braving The Wintry Blasts**Many Are Pursuing The Fleet Foot Animals As Week Progresses**

W. P. Curns, one of the local boys at Camp Lee, secured a five day furlough for the purpose of coming home to hunt deer. Bill is some deer hunter and when he arrived Monday evening he at once hunted up his brother-in-law Ashley Shaw and early Tuesday morning they set sail for the Curns camp at the head of Stone Run. Arriving at the camp they deposited their excess luggage and started to the woods. Within twenty minutes of the time of leaving camp Bill's gun cracked and when Shaw left his stump and got to the scene of the disturbance he found Comrade Curns with a fine two-pronged buck on the ground, and the return to the camp was made with the prize.

They brought their deer in this morning and the soldier is now ready and willing to beat it back to Camp Lee when his furlough requires it Friday morning next.

Walter Fargo's camp on Tarkill succeeded in downing two bucks yesterday, which were brought in to Fargo's meat-market this morning.

About eighteen men are combing the woods in the region of the Goshen Camp and promise some action before the season closes.

Harrison Harry, of Blue Bull, came in from Pitch Pine yesterday. He says his camp had hunted every day since the season came in but up to the time he left they had failed to get a deer. They saw lots of deer but none sported horns and Captain Bill Goss advanced the idea that the sudden and extreme cold had frozen the buck's horns so that they came off a little before their time, hence their inability to see horns.

The deer hunters are still on the job at many of the camps and are keeping up the chase daily despite the cold weather, but there have been very few deer secured since the cold wave and deep snow landed.

Besides those already reported the Jim Curns camp on Lick Run landed a fine buck, the monster going down before the deadly aim and rifle of Jack Simmers.

The Laurel Run boys added one to their total since our last report and secured a third buck the latter part of last week. They are at it hammer and tongs this week and are almost sure to land another one or two.

The Sol Kline camp has two fine deer.

The Grampian crew at the old Hardshell log camp on Stone Run have two.

AUSTRIA LOSES BIG SHIP

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—Sinking of the Austrian battle ship Wien on Sunday was announced in official dispatches from Vienna reaching here today.

The Wien is a 5,512 ton ship, the keel of which was begun in 1893. Ordinarily 441 men were in her crew.

Many Clearfield Boys Enlist At Philipsburg**Great Rush Will Be Made Between Now And Saturday To Get In**

The following Clearfield county boys have enlisted in the different branches of the U. S. service through the Philipsburg recruiting office the past week:

Orvis Cole, Hawk Run, Engineers, National Army.

Harvey M. Michael, Karthaus, Coast Artillery.

Leshler D. Heshley, Karthaus, Engineers, National Army.

John G. Maines, Karthaus, Engineers, National Army.

Daniel W. Holton, Clearfield, Aviation Section.

Wilbur R. Hubler, Clearfield, Aviation Section.

James L. Cardon, Clearfield, Aviation Section.

Boyd L. Murray, Leontes Mills, Aviation Section.

Lawrence Rougeux, Clearfield, Aviation Section.

Charles Feight, Clearfield, Aviation Section.

Charles P. Bailey, Clearfield, Aviation Section.

The following named enlisted at Altoona yesterday and will go to Columbus-Barracks today:

Earl Kraft, Clearfield, Aviation Section.

Russell A. Shaw, Clearfield, musician.

Willard Chase, Clearfield, Aviation Section.

John Hevener, Clearfield, enlisted in the Aviation Section at DuBois yesterday.

Walter McCullough son of George S. McCullough, late of Bellefonte, has enlisted in the Aviation section and gone to Fort Slocum.

Believe Russian Civil War Has Been Started**Kalendine Refuses to Treat With Bolshevik Message Bearer**

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 11.—Russia's civil war has apparently begun. The first actual clash between Bolsheviks and the Cossack rebels took place at Tamanskova about 18 miles from Bielgorod. No details were received concerning the fighting.

Petrograd, Dec. 11.—General Kalendine promptly arrested one of the committee of Bolshevik naval representatives sent to talk with him by the Maximalist commander of the Black Sea Fleet, according to word received here today.

TO TELL BRITISH AIMS

London, Dec. 12.—Premier Lloyd George will make a statement of the war aims before the Christmas adjournment of Parliament. Chancellor of the exchequer Bonar Law made this announcement in the House of Commons late today. It had been expected that the Premier himself would speak and would outline very fully the war aims of England.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12, 1917.

Take this tip from father: Johnny is keeping the coal bucket well filled these days and Mary was never so anxious to help mother with the dishes. There's a reason.

Nothing gives us more pleasure than the news that another deserter of wife and children has been taken into custody. District Attorney Welch has been a relentless prosecutor of this class of criminal and the effects of his work along this line are beginning to be noticeable. It is gratifying to know that the incoming District Attorney has similar views on this matter and Clearfield County bids fair to be a hot place for such men in the future as in the past.

"SO LONG, FELLOWS"

This week there will be hundreds of patriotic young men, many of them our best friends, answer the call of their country and offer their service to Uncle Sam for the duration of the war. In point of experience and proven ability many of these men are exceptionally fitted for intelligent work in the scientific branches of fighting such as engineering and aviation. They have felt all along that they would go but for the most part they had interests which to leave would mean a great sacrifice. They calmly awaited their time, meanwhile putting their affairs in good shape, helping with the Red Cross and Liberty Loan campaigns and rendering whatever other service they could in connection with their work and professions. It would have been foolish for them to drop their business and leave it in a chaotic condition which might have developed into a dead loss. Now they, after setting their house in order, can leave, feeling that they have left their affairs in good shape and in capable hands for care.

The last two or three days we have bid farewell to no less than a dozen of these fellows and hearing their cheerful "so long" as they clasped our hand has been worth a great deal to us. They go willingly like men to do a real man's job. Here's good luck fellows and we hope and pray that ere long we may greet you on your joyous victorious home coming.

ELIMINATION

Sometime ago the President, through the Food Administrator, cut the contents of alcohol in beer from four per cent. to three per cent. and the effect was very noticeable. According to well informed manufacturers the consumption of cereals was cut down by thirty per cent by this measure. For our part we have noticed that whereas an ordinary keg was good for three whoops and a yell it is now good for only two whoops and a mild squeal. The elimination of the further one quarter per cent. of alcohol by today's order will eliminate about six per cent. of the cereal used in its manufacture and to the consumer, by similar deduction, the mild squeal, leaving only the two whoops. A keg used to be figured by criminal court lawyers to be good for a manslaughter case but the president's order cut it down to a common ordinary assault and battery. To those who fear that the further cut will further reduce crime we might suggest that a keg of the latest brew will prove to be good for an occasional wife beating or a disorderly conduct charge.

Mr. President is stepping on dangerous ground. When he figured that men would quit work if deprived of beer altogether it naturally follows that with one and one quarter per cent. of the total four per cent. of alcohol eliminated men can be expected to work only in proportion to the amount of alcohol in beer or thirty three hours per week of the regular forty-eight hours figured on an eight hour day.

MAKING INCOME RETURNS

need not worry you. As in former years, this bank will assist you in making your income report, at the proper time.

Clearfield National Bank

COMMUNITY DAY

By C. A. Weisgarber

Every individual or groups of individuals having the same interests are drawn together for the purpose of discussing the different phases of their work. Whether these interests be commercial or educational the spirit and ethics underlying them are always to devise ways and means to render better service to society. The dominant desire of every normal person is to render some valuable service. In a recent statement the New York State Commissioner of Education said: "More and more are we in the schools coming, I think, to regard our work as a volunteer service to the State rather than a means of livelihood." There is no doubt that the school teachers are as loyal and altruistic body of workers as can be found anywhere.

The cardinal aim of every teacher is, of course, to teach a good school. Sometimes one may be prone to feel that the patrons are not as responsible to our efforts as we might wish them to be. But everyone has the interests and welfare of the public school at heart. It is their institution. The inherent interest need only to be called for and made accurate. At this point the efforts of the teacher should not be confined to the class room only but to the community at large. Here is where the teacher has an opportunity to show her capacity for leadership. The vital point in that sort of work is this: "It must be self-activity or it is worthless. That is why the social center, organized from above and down in great detail, to which the people are invited as 'outsiders' to come and be amused or instructed, is ineffective. The true community center begins as a project in the minds of a few of the more thoughtful members and develops gradually, in response to requests and suggestions from all the people concerned."

While it may be well to have general uniform plans and suggestions they must always be adapted to the local needs and demands of the community. Community Day in Clearfield county was held for the first time last year. Judging from the reports of the teachers and the interest manifested in the school and agricultural exhibits the efforts seemed worth while and full of promise. Many requests came from the teachers this year to again be allowed to have Community Day. Many pupils and teachers were stimulated in their work as a direct result of the school and agricultural exhibit last year and thus requested that there be another exhibit this year. The vitalizing effect on the schools is very apparent to those who had an opportunity to observe closely. Many patrons, both this and last year, visited the schools and were actively engaged in making Community Day a success. Thus the aims of the community and the teacher become one; namely, to have the children secure the greatest amount of benefit possible from their school work.

A very distinguished student of American conditions in speaking of the school as a social center recently said: "The schoolhouses dotted here and there and everywhere over the great expanse of this nation will some day prove to be the roots of that great tree of liberty which will spread for the sustenance and protection of all mankind." These are the sentiments that should encourage everyone who is engaged in the training of the 20,000 pupils of this country and of the 20,000,000 of this country of ours for good citizenship and to awaken in all an intense desire to make every school house a center of democracy.

MUSKRATS ARE FOUND EDIBLE

Little Animals Sold and Eaten in Many Cities as "Marsh Rabbits."
According to Correspondents.

Newspaper correspondents advise us, says the Peoria Journal, that last fall they appeared in the Washington, New York and Boston markets many barrels of plump little animals, all dressed and skinned, which were sold as "marsh rabbits."

It appears that for several weeks the good people bought these animals, cooked them according to the special directions and served them at family and party dinners as "rabbits"—not realizing that this food was really something vastly different from that of the ordinary rabbit.

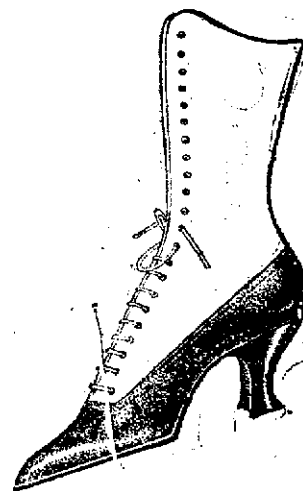
Then came the announcement that the "marsh rabbit" was nothing less than the muskrat.

All of which goes to show that even now the American people are not averse to being fooled. In fact, they like it. Barnum's statement holds true as it did when he displayed a sand-papered elephant as "the only sacred white elephant in captivity."

We sometimes think that this is becoming a "marsh rabbit" era.

Delightful

Feminine



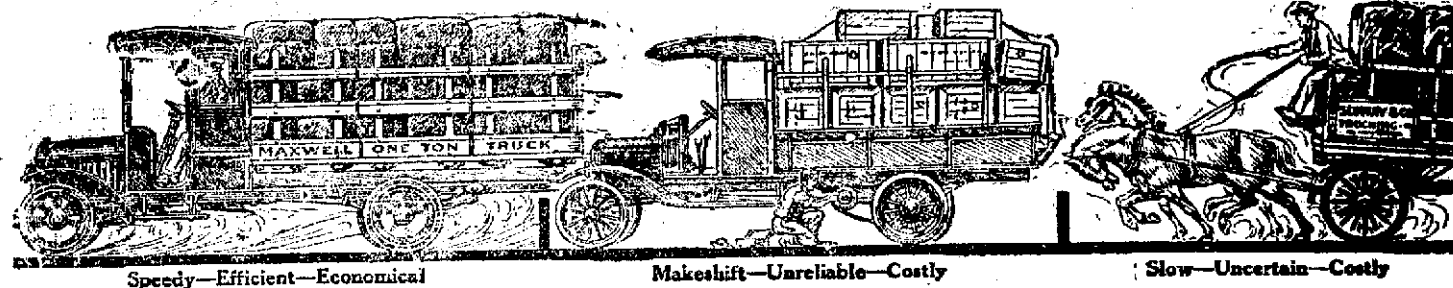
Here is a new high-heeled model that has all the dainty charm so essentially a part of every woman's attire.

Made of black kid on long, slim lines, this is one of the most pleasing styles of the season. We have them in button and lace.

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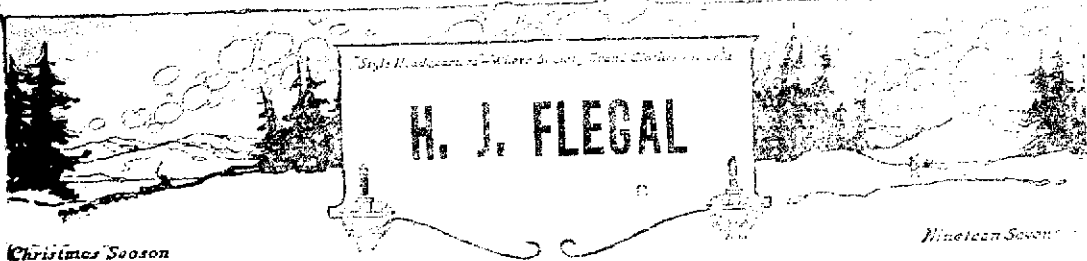
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Fourteen Ways of Getting Through Next Christmas

Possibly You've Experienced Them All This Year. If You've Followed The Last Twelve Your Christmas Worries Are Lessened. If You've Gone Along The First Two Ways—Why Do It Again

THE FIRST WAY. Trying to save on your own volition—a very hard way to lay money aside. Not one in a hundred can do it for any length of time. Then spending everything you've saved and being "broke" for the holidays.

THE SECOND WAY. Buying everything that you should buy and then finding yourself so deep in debt that you'll not see daylight for the following three or four months.

THE OTHER TWELVE WAYS. These are explained in the table given below. It is a systematic way of putting aside, each payday, a specified amount and having it draw three per cent interest while you're saving. Then just when you have the gifts in mind that you want to make along comes one of your Christmas Club Checks and your worries are over.

Here Are The Twelve Ways:

No.	Class	1st Wk.	2nd Wk.	3rd Wk.	4th Wk.	Total
1	1c Up	.01	.02	.03	.04	\$12.75
1a	1c Down	.50	.49	.48	.47	\$12.75
2	2c Up	.02	.04	.06	.08	\$25.50
2a	2c Down	1.00	.98	.96	.94	\$25.50
3	3c Up	.03	.06	.09	.12	\$38.25
3a	3c Down	2.00	1.97	1.94	1.91	\$38.25
4	4c Up	.04	.08	.12	.16	\$51.00
4a	4c Down	3.00	2.96	2.92	2.88	\$51.00
5	5c Up	.05	.10	.15	.20	\$63.75
5a	5c Down	4.00	3.95	3.90	3.85	\$63.75
6	6c Up	.06	.12	.18	.24	\$76.50
6a	6c Down	5.00	4.94	4.88	4.82	\$76.50
7	7c Up	.07	.14	.21	.28	\$89.25
7a	7c Down	6.00	5.92	5.84	5.76	\$89.25
8	8c Up	.08	.16	.24	.32	\$102.00
8a	8c Down	7.00	6.90	6.80	6.70	\$102.00
9	9c Up	.09	.18	.27	.36	\$114.75
9a	9c Down	8.00	7.88	7.76	7.64	\$114.75
10	10c Up	.10	.20	.30	.40	\$127.50
10a	10c Down	9.00	8.85	8.70	8.55	\$127.50
11	11c Up	.11	.22	.33	.44	\$140.25
11a	11c Down	10.00	9.80	9.60	9.40	\$140.25
12	12c Up	.12	.24	.36	.48	\$153.00
12a	12c Down	11.00	10.75	10.50	10.25	\$153.00

WITH 3 per cent INTEREST

THE CLUB IS NOW OPEN

Drop in the bank tomorrow and signify your intention of joining—no cash initial payment.

Clearfield National Bank
CLEARFIELD, PA.

OBITUARY

Mr. H. J. Flegal, of Clearfield, Pa., died at his home, 1212 N. 1st St., Clearfield, Pa., at 10:30 p.m., December 11, 1917. He was born in Clearfield, Pa., and was a resident of Clearfield for many years. He was a member of the Clearfield Lodge, No. 1212, B. P. O. Elks, and was a very active member of the same. He was a very kind and generous man, and was very popular among his friends. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Flegal, and by several children. The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, December 17, at the Clearfield Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Clearfield Cemetery.

At the conclusion of Mr. Flegal's funeral, the remains were taken to the Clearfield Cemetery and buried in the family vault. The funeral was held at the Clearfield Baptist Church, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Smith, pastor of the church.

Mr. Flegal was a very successful businessman, and was a member of several business organizations. He was a very kind and generous man, and was very popular among his friends. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Flegal, and by several children.

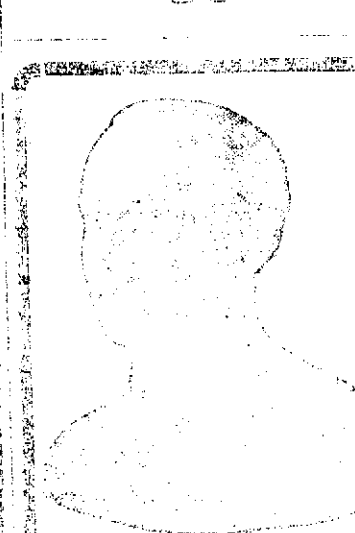
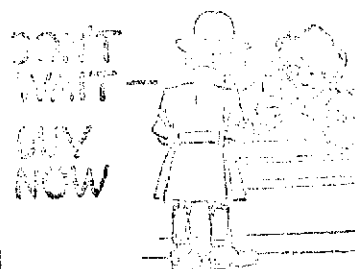
Following his retirement from office, he served for about one year as a clerk for the Clearfield Post Office, and then returned to his home. He was a very kind and generous man, and was very popular among his friends.

In 1903 he disposed of his holdings in Clearfield and moved to Harrisburg, where he engaged in business and later removed to Philadelphia. About six years ago he took charge of the Pennsylvania Hotel which he conducted until appointed Postmaster of Philadelphia. Two years ago he was in Clearfield about two weeks on his way to Europe. He died at his home in Philadelphia, and was buried in the same city.

He is survived by a widow, three daughters and two sons. He was a very kind and generous man, and was very popular among his friends. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Flegal, and by several children.

The deceased was a member of the Royal Army and Navy Club, and was a very active member of the same. He was a very kind and generous man, and was very popular among his friends. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Flegal, and by several children.

Jack Fulton and George Chipman, of the Clearfield Post Office, were the bearers at the funeral. The funeral was held at the Clearfield Baptist Church, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives.



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Gift Suggestions Form a Well-Stocked Hardware

Something here for every member of the family. No matter what you have in mind there's a solidity about the gifts that you make from this store that will bring happiness for many years. Some of the things will last a lifetime

FOR FATHER

"Shavedge" razors \$2 to \$3.50
Gem safety razors . . . \$1.00
Eveready safety razors \$1.00
Gillette safety razors . . \$5.00
Brass ash trays . . . 75c to \$1.50

Brass smoking sets . . . \$3.50
Brass tobacco jars . . . \$3.50
Carving sets . . . \$3.50 to \$15
All sorts of tools. You heard Dad growling about doing

some little bit of work around the house because he didn't have the tools. Here's your chance to make him a present that will make him happy.

FOR MOTHER

Aluminum coffee percolators . . \$2 to \$6
Aluminum tea pots \$1 to \$4
Aluminum roasters \$2 to \$3.25
Crumb trays, brass and aluminum.
Brass fern dishes . . . \$3.00

Brass flower bowls with center . . . \$3.50
Casseroles . . . \$1.25 to \$8.50
Aluminum double boilers . . \$2.50 to \$5.50
Guernseyware casseroles, custard cups.

PYREX baking dishes, casseroles, pie plates.
Bissell's carpet sweepers \$3 to \$8
Bissell's vacuum sweepers \$6 to \$8.00

FOR BROTHER

Safety razors . . . \$1 and \$5
Flashlights . . . 75c to \$2.50
Vacuum bottles . . . \$2.25 to \$10

Auto vacuum sets . . . \$10
Skates . . . \$1 to \$5
Pocket knives . . . 25c to \$3

Razor straps . . . 75c to \$2.50
Radiolite watches \$1.25 to \$2.50
Military brush sets, silver \$3

FOR SISTER

Electric hairdrier lamps . . \$7
Silver manicure sets . . . \$3.50
Brush comb and mirror sets, silver . . . \$5.25

Alcohol tea lamps 35c to \$4.25
Chafing dishes . . . \$7.50
Chafing dish spoons, ebony handles . . . \$1.50

Aluminum glove boxes . . 75c
Aluminum handkerchief boxes . . . 75c

FOR THE CHILDREN

Coaster wagons . . . \$2 to \$5
Riddle Kars . . . \$1.50 to \$2
Beds . . . \$1.25 to \$3.50
Tinker toys . . . 25c

Erector sets . . . \$1 and \$2
Building blocks, marble . . 75c to \$2.25
Meteor toys . . . 25c to 75c

Aluminum cooking sets \$1.00
Bissell sweepers—just like mother's . . . \$1.00

FOR BABY

Aluminum mugs with handles . . 25c to 65c

Silver mugs and loving cups . . \$1.25 to \$2.50
Thermos bottles . . . \$2.25 to \$5

Aluminum hot water bottles . . \$1.00

WILLIAM F. POWELL

ANOTHER DARWIN ON MONKEYS

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—Some of our theories about monkeys are all wrong, according to Darwin, modern biologist who lives on the Island of Guam.

These monkeys are not searching for ideas when examining the fur of one another, but are in quest of little masses of subcutaneous fat. The fat is the opinion of Sergeant Robert L. Darwin, a retired member of the U. S. Marine corps, who is owner of a monkey ranch on the Pacific Island.

Darwin does not suggest the raising of monkeys to relieve the suffering, neither does he claim relationship with the author of "Origin of Species."

TENNESSEE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Delegates are arriving in Nashville to attend the Democratic state convention which is to be held here tomorrow. The principal work of the convention will be to select candidates for the state supreme court and the court of civil appeals.

One good thing about the weather here is the names of the grapes, and unpronounceable.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands of men, women and children who have found relief from constipation by using Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a powerful laxative for men, women and children.

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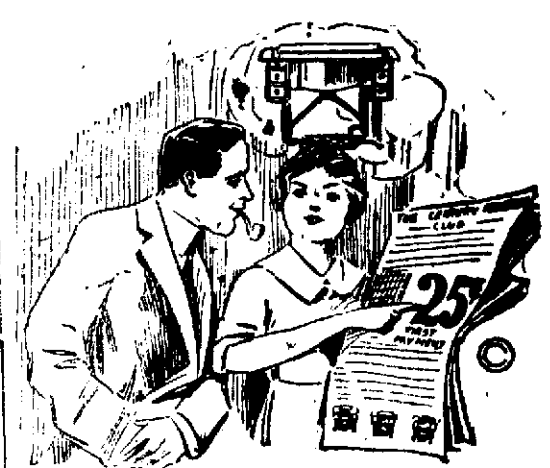
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What 25c Will Do

Brings to Your Home a Brand New

"WHITE" Rotary Sewing Machine

The 50 Memberships We Started With Are Rapidly Being Taken



Pay twenty-five cents to join the new "White" Rotary Sewing Machine is soon paid for.

No more faithful service could be wished for than will be rendered by a TWENTY-FIVE CENT plan, if you will bring it home while the list is still open and enroll as an active member of our White Progressive club.

This initial payment of twenty-five cents entitles you to have delivered to your home a brand new

10c Premium Refunds can be earned by you on every final payment you make in advance of the time it is due. You can have much or little—as you desire.

"WHITE" ROTARY

We don't promise to hold this offer open for any length of time whatever. If you come in time you can get this wonderful sewing machine, complete with all accessories, on our new devised method of SMALL WEEKLY PAYMENTS, at

\$39.20

One thing of the different models at specially low prices. You must hurry—Memberships are going fast.

FIRST PAYMENT 25c	2nd Paym't 25c	3rd Paym't 25c	4th Paym't 25c
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GLOBE
THEATRE
TONIGHT
Special World Brady Feature
Carlyle Blackwell with all star cast
in
"THE PAGE MYSTERY"
A thriller in 5 wonderful acts
Don't miss it
Hearst Pathe News
The World Before Your Eyes
Music by the famous Warlitzer
Orchestra
Shows start 1, 2:30, 4:00—6:30, 8:30
Admission 10 and 15c
TOMORROW
EXTRA ATTRACTION
Regina Badet—Vampire of France
With big star cast
in
"THE GOLDEN LOTUS"
In 5 Wonderful Acts
THE GRAY GHOST
Episode No. 5

**Fresh Fish
and Oysters**
THORN BROS
Market Street

**We're Open
Evenings**
This store will be open every
evening from now until Christ-
mas.
Nieman's
UNDERSELLING STORE
Market Street

You
Cannot tell when your time may
come and you cannot afford to
take chances. Get a policy
from
Helmhold & Stewart
Snyder Block

WANTED
We are always in the
market for all kinds of junk
and also for hides.
Abe Novey
H. & C. phone 445x3

**Christmas
Cards**
To fill that need for some
little token of remem-
brance to a friend to whom
you do not wish to buy an
expensive gift.
These cards carry the
spirit of the season and the
thoughts are in keeping
with this joyous season.
We have about every
sort of card you could
imagine, some of them
plain, others are very elab-
orate. Holly trimmed and
still some more in the soft
reproductions of water
colors.
Priced very reasonable at
1c to 25c
STEWART'S DRUG STORE

**Gossip for
Tonight's
Tea Table**
Ernest Renoe of Coudley, was a
Clearfield business visitor today.
Lieutenant Ed. Dufton left this
morning over the B. R. & P. for Battle
Creek, Mich., where he will be in
camp at Fort Custer. He will spend
a day with his brother John Dufton
who is attending the University of
Michigan at Ann Arbor enroute to
camp.
Emory Gearhart and Lenn Gear-
hart, returned today from enjoying a
few days hunt at Crystal Springs
camp.
Henry Snyder of New Millport at-
tended to business here today.
Mrs. John Blake and daughter
Ailene of Curwensville were shopping
in our stores yesterday.
Henry Leaman of Akron, Ohio,
spent Monday with friends here.
Mrs. James George of Curwensville
was shopping in town yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. I. McNaull of Cur-
wensville were among the holiday
shoppers yesterday.
Mrs. K. Wrigley and Mrs. George
Kittleberger of Curwensville were in
town yesterday shopping.
Ralph Hess of Curwensville was in
town attending to business yesterday.
Walter McCullough of Bellefonte
was in Clearfield today.
Mrs. C. G. Clinger of Gampian was
shopping here yesterday.
Mrs. Joe Dunsmore of Philipsburg
was among the out of town shoppers
here yesterday.
Master James Nevling is ill at his
home on Market street.
Mrs. Margaret Furey of Bellefonte
who is visiting her sister Mrs. S. W.
Karsletter of Curwensville, was shop-
ping in town today.
Miss Lucinda Walsh is spending a
few days in DuBois visiting friends.
Mahaffey Ferguson of Mahaffey
spent the day in Clearfield.
H. H. Peters of Gampian was
transacting business here today.
Miss Helen O'Brien returned home
last evening from a visit with friends
in Altoona and Hollidaysburg.
The Jewish Ladies Aid Society met
last evening at the home of Mrs. B.
Harris on Ogden avenue. The ladies
spent a most delightful evening and
enjoyed the delicious refreshments
served by the hostess.
Henry Wiley of Curry Run was in
town on business today.
Mrs. George Stockdale spent last
evening with her sister Miss L. S.
Hahn on her way to her home in Du-
Bois from a trip to Philadelphia.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hauner
at their home in East End on Dec. 10,
a son.
Mrs. Jerry Graffius of Woodland,
was a Clearfield visitor and shopper
today.
Miss Julia Bell and Miss Helen
Dufton two of Clearfield's popular so-
ciety girls had charge of the cigar
stand in the Dimeling Hotel today,
the proceeds of which were donated to
the Y. M. C. A. fund.
IF
If you want to hear the best music
you have ever heard in your life, come to
the High School Friday evening.
If you like Christmas music, then this
is your speed, so come around on Fri-
day night. If you don't have the price
of admission (15c) ask John D. for
it. If you can't come, come anyhow,
or buy a ticket and show that your
heart is in the right place. If you
can't get a ticket from one of the
members of the Club, come around
anyhow there will be tickets sold at
the door.
The Christmas cantata, "The Star
of the East," will be given Friday
evening at 8 P. M. by the High School
Glee Club under the leadership of
Prof. Van Osten. Help them out by
coming or at least by buying a ticket.
BUT NINE MEN IN JAIL
The world is either getting better
or the war conditions are employing
the idle minds of Clearfield county
and finding other things for our un-
derables to do than getting in jail.
That this is true is shown by the jail
records at the sheriff's office. At the
present time there are but nine in-
mates of the jail, an unheard of low
number for winter time.
NOTICE CLASS 17
John H. Moore's class, No. 17 of
Trinity M. E. S. S. will meet at the
home of Mrs. E. Clair Davis, 109 Guil-
lich avenue, on Thursday evening,
December 13. Every member is urged
to be present as the annual elec-
tion of officers will be held at this
meeting. D11-3t
SORE THROAT
or Tonsillitis—gargle
with warm, salt water
then apply—
VICK'S VAPORUB
A Little Body Guard in Your Home
DOOLEY'S DRUG STORE
Next to Litzingers

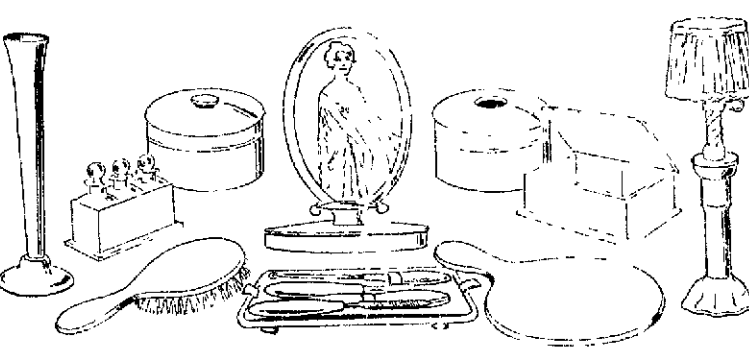

**Blame that
Poor Coffee on
the Peddler—**
SOME peddlers are "fly-by-
nighters!" They sell a cheap
coffee at a big profit and then
make a quick getaway. That's
probably why your coffee is
often flat, muddy and bitter.
**Golden Sun
Coffee**
is sold only by grocers. Our special
process takes out the dust and chaff
—leaves nothing but full-strength
coffee that promises full flavor and
keeps that promise in a delightfully
fragrant, amber-clear liquid. Try a
pound.

**The
Woolson
Spice Co.**
Toledo, Ohio

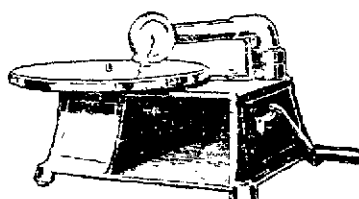
**Bethlehem Plant At
Wilmington Suffers**
One Man Killed And Five Are Injured
In Explosion
Wilmington, Del., Dec. 11—An ex-
plosion in the loading room of one of
the buildings of the Bethlehem Steel
company's munition plant which was
heard 18 miles away set fire to other
buildings today and threatened to cause
heavy damage. One man was killed.
Chief of Police Jacobson of the plant
was carrying a loaded case of shells
from the building when they exploded.
His head was blown off. The
explosion followed a fire in the melt-
ing room of the projectile loading
house. Only ten men were at work
at the time. They hurried away
when the fire started. Hundreds of
projectiles in the loading room ex-
ploded.
Five workmen were slightly injured.
Because of blocked traffic in
street cars hundreds of men who work
at that hour when the explosion oc-
curred had not yet arrived. The
blazes were extinguished at noon and
an immediate investigation by Super-
intendent Paris was begun.
At the business meeting of the
Woman's club which was held in the
Red Cross rooms yesterday, ways and
means were discussed in regard to
providing Christmas gifts and toys
for the children of the poor. It was
decided to solicit used toys, news toys
and money for gifts, through the
newspapers, all contributions to be
sent to Mrs. H. Clark Thayer. Tickets
for Mrs. Salo Freidewalde's course of
readings were given to a number of
the members to sell for the benefit of
the Clearfield hospital. Christmas
stockings were also distributed among
the members to be filled for poor
children. After the business meeting,
the members devoted the afternoon to
Red Cross knitting and sewing.

The once powerful Red Sox ma-
chine is no more. Enlistment of so
many of the team has added the
ranks of the old world's champs.
The American Roller Polo League
has inaugurated the indoor sport sea-
son, to a good start. The league em-
braces team in Worcester, Providence,
Taunton, Lowell, Brockton and Law-
rence.
The prison who stole the bicycle
from the rear of the New High School
building Thursday morning is known
and to prevent trouble should return
same before Saturday, Dec. 15.
D12-4t-pd.
NOTICE
Beginning Monday December 10 and
continuing until December 25th our
store will be open every week day
evening until 9 o'clock Saturday 10
o'clock. D-11-4t
ROSSER FURNITURE CO.
LOST—A green leather automobile
robe between Shurey's store on the
West Side and A. Boyd Thorn's shop
on Third street, via Market street.
Finder please return to A. Boyd
Thorn. D-12-1t

DOOLEY'S DRUG STORE
Next to Litzingers

**Open Evenings Until
Christmas**
A. W. LEONARDSON CO.
**Do Your Shopping In
The Morning**
Folks call this "The Gift Store" of Clearfield because of our efforts
in making the interior decorations and the entire atmosphere of the store
convey the idea of Christmas---year after year---is it any wonder that we
have come to be known as "The Gift Store?"
Overheard a little conversation the other day in the store---something
as follows: "Oh, if it isn't--- Do you do your shopping in this store, too?"
"Why yes---I always have: doesn't it seem real inviting and pleasant. I
couldn't bear the thought of going elsewhere---everyone's courteous."
And she might have added that prices, too, were exceptionally inviting

**Are You Going to Make Yourself
A Christmas Gift of a Suit?**
One of the most important features to consider in
making Christmas the happiest time of the year is to pro-
vide yourself with new fashionable clothes; so if you have
been head-over-heels worrying over what to give somebody
else, better begin to give YOURSELF some consideration
and attend our special Christmas sale of suits.
All this season styles, color and materials.
All \$19.50 to \$22.50 suits now **\$14.75**
All \$25.00 to \$30.00 suits now **\$19.75**
All \$35.00 to \$40.00 suits now **\$29.75**
All \$45.00 to \$55.00 suits now **\$39.75**
**10% Reduction On All Ladies
Novelty Wool Sweaters**
We are overstocked---that's the reason why we are re-
ducing these smart style, fine wool knit sweaters at this
time. Almost every color is represented in plain shades
and combination colors, pockets, rolled and sailor collars,
belts and sashes. A splendid opportunity to save on a
smart new sweater.
Wool knit scarf sets at **\$1.50 to \$3.50**

**TOYTOWN IS STILL A MEETING PLACE
For Young and Old**
Toytown is fairly bristling with joy. The Christmas
spirit prevades every nook and corner. The little children
wander up and down through the aisles, gazing with mixed
feelings of awe, reverence and delight at the strange sight
that brings to us older folks the memories of by-gone days.
Toys of every nature are here; and we would call the
attention of parents to the very small prices that prevail.
Doll carriages from **\$2.25 to \$6.95**
Dolls of all kinds from **25c to \$3.50**
Doll beds from **\$1.25 to \$2.95**
Kitchen cabinets **50c to \$1.50**
Toy pianos from **39c to \$3.50**
Kiddy cars from **\$1.00 to \$1.75**
Stuffed animals from **19c to \$6.95**
The famous Parker games from **10c to \$1.00**
Steam engines from **50c to \$1.50**
Spring wind trains from **59c to \$2.00**
Electric trains from **\$3.50 to \$13.50**
Extra track, cars, switches, tunnels
Boys' and girls' story books from **5c to 65c**
Toy autos from **50c to \$1.90**
Toy banks from **10c to 50c**
Grocery stores from **50c to \$3.50**
Erectors all sizes from **50c to \$5.00**
Electrical sets and wireless sets from **\$2.50 to \$5.00**
Dolls from **25c to \$2.50**
Toy wagons special at **19c**
Toys at 10c
Come and see our big 10c toy department which is full
of interesting toys at this special price. There are wagons,
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Sold on easy terms
Sheeder's Music House

**Store Open
Evenings**
This store will be open
evenings until Christmas
beginning with Monday,
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ROSS & WOODS

Kiddies Koncert
The Junior High School will
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in the
High School Auditorium
on the evening of December 13,
at eight o'clock. Over one hun-
dred voices.
Admission 10 Cents

**DO YOUR
SHOPPING
EARLY**

GEN. CROZIER PLACES BLAME FOR
DELAY IN U. S. WAR PREPARATIONS**Bickerings of Congress Over Making Appropriations And Troubles of War Industry Board Blamed****WAR DEPARTMENT IS CENSURED**

Washington, Dec. 12.—Snail-like progress of Congress while the War Department kept bickering with contractors and the labor shortage were blamed today by Major General Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, for "the serious delay in getting America on a war footing." General Crozier was the first witness before the Senate Military Affairs Committee investigating the whole military situation.

Inability to obtain appropriations from Congress quickly wasted much time in getting to work, said General Crozier. He declared "we had to get \$35,000,000 out of the \$100,000,000 emergency fund granted to the President to get contractors at work at filling our orders. We got an appropriation on June 15, and no more money until October. In the meantime we found that the program on which we had embarked was not a program at all, particularly as to artillery. Contractors refused to take risks in taking order before Congress appropriated the money. We were helpless.

"Bickering over prices by the War Industry Board cost time. Several times it could not agree on fair prices for equipment.

General Crozier declared that, in spite of all delays encountered "we will catch up." Aid from France and England who furnished us with 75 millimeter guns and howitzers is of inestimable value and is keeping General Pershing's men supplied with artillery. The most noticeable shortage has been artillery and rifles for camps in this country.

Will Lock Stable After President Has Reduced The Horse Is Stolen**Jersey Shore Citizen Now Clamor For Adequate Fire Protection**

The Lock Haven Express of Tuesday has the following comment on the awful Jersey Shore fire:

Monday stricken Jersey Shore gradually awoke to the fact that it had suffered the worst conflagration in the history of the borough. At last the many predictions which were made by citizens who were fully acquainted with the circumstances there, have come true, in fact too true to be good. Many old citizens said it all seemed like a dream but they had predicted it would come some day.

From the 32 homes destroyed only a very few pieces of furniture were saved. Many of the people had scarcely time to get enough clothing, and those who did have time could not find anything, as the lights were off and their homes filled with smoke. Several of the families who lost everything carried no insurance.

It is the opinion of everyone that it will be many years before Main street will be built up again. The high price of materials and the present war conditions may result in this section of the borough remaining in a mass of ruins for a long period. It was the wildest day and night in the history of Jersey Shore. It has paralyzed business and about all that one hears, wherever he goes, is the terrible fire and why are the borough officials so slow in awakening to the need of a more adequate fire fighting apparatus. Even those who worked and voted against the loan to purchase the engine displayed the proper spirit Monday and came out openly and demanded that action be taken immediately to secure an engine of the best caliber.

PUNXSUTAWNEY FIRE

Punxsutawney, Dec. 11.—The most severe fire loss this city has sustained in years occurred this morning when the big glass plant of the Eldred Window Glass Company in Elk Run was totally destroyed by fire. The loss, covered by insurance, is estimated conservatively at \$200,000, in addition to the fact that it will throw nearly 200 men out of work.

CANADIAN WAR PARTY LIKELY WILL WIN OUT**Dominion Election Is Warmer Than Ever In History Of That Doughty British Colony****FRENCH CANADIANS ACCUSED**

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—The final week of the political campaign in Canada is notable for the unprecedented activity on all sides. The campaign has stirred the dominion from Halifax to Vancouver as never before. The leaders are sending final instructions to their lieutenants today and completing arrangements for getting out a tremendous vote next Monday.

Although the leaders on both sides, in their speeches and printed announcements, are loudly confident of victory for their side, as a matter of fact nobody is absolutely certain what is going to happen. Forces have been brought into play which never before have figured in a Canadian election. While the racial question is always present, as exemplified by the Roman Catholic Province of Quebec and Protestant Ontario, the feeling has never been more bitter than it is today. This is so especially on the part of Quebec, which is intensely aggrieved over the charges of disloyalty which have been leveled against its residents, and which, say the war party of the country, are fully justified by the poor showing made by the French Canadians in the matter of recruiting, the poor response to the Victory Loan, the large number of exemptions from military service which have been granted by the Quebec tribunals, and other evidences of the general opposition to the war.

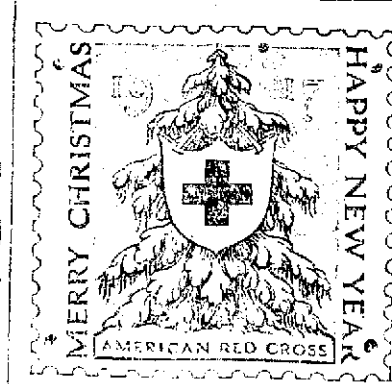
Innovations at the coming elections are the soldier vote, which is to be taken under peculiar circumstances, and the partial enfranchisement of Canadian women, namely relatives of soldiers who have served their country overseas. These two latter classes are said to favor the Unionist government, but nothing can be said as to this with certainty.

Western Canada is the stronghold of Unionism, and the hopes of those who desire to see Canada continue in the war by sending immediate reinforcements to those who have been in the trenches for so long a time are fixed on that portion of the Dominion to save the country from the disgrace of quitting and also to save it from falling under the domination of the Quebec or Clerical party. The West is expected to send a very big majority of Unionists to support Sir Robert Borden, and the prairie provinces and the maritime provinces will together offset Quebec, leaving Ontario as the real battleground where is to be decided the most momentous question with which Canada has ever been faced.

The followers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, being so confident of Quebec, are concentrating all their efforts on Ontario, and literally tons of literature have been poured into the province the past few days.

If Ontario which sends 62 members to parliament, stands behind the Unionist government, the government is safe. If it does not, Laurier will win or Sir Robert Borden will have so small a majority as to be unworkable. The maritime provinces, it is estimated, will give the opposition a dozen seats. In other words there will probably be a Unionist majority of some 10 votes in that part of Canada. Voting has already commenced in the election when is to have such far-reaching results. The votes of the soldiers who will shortly proceed overseas have already been cast, and the ballot boxes are back in Ottawa. On the high seas as well, several polls have been held, this being done under the military voters act. It is also announced that voting amongst the soldiers in England has taken place. This week polls are being held at a score or more of places in the United States, including New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other large cities, while polls are also to be established at various points in Texas.

An innovation in the polling in Canada will be the taking of Indian votes on reservations, for those Indians who have participated in the war.

**HOLY CITY TAKEN PEACEFULLY**
Rome, Dec. 11.—Jerusalem was undamaged when General Allenby's troops took it. The Patriarch of Jerusalem wired the Vatican today. He said that not a single shot was fired in the city.**Prominent Clearfield Woman Passes Away****Wife of Postmaster John C. Barclay Dies at Hospital**

This community was suddenly and sadly shocked and grieved when the news was noised about town this morning that Mrs. Barclay, beloved wife of Postmaster John C. Barclay, has passed away at the Clearfield hospital this morning at 8:10 o'clock, following the very serious operation which she had been subjected to on Monday morning. Mrs. Barclay had been operated upon for bowel obstruction incident to derangement of the gall bladder and while the critical nature of her trouble was fearfully realized by her loved ones she had rallied so strongly by Tuesday morning that hopes had been entertained for her ultimate recovery.

But the Great Ruler of the Universe ordained otherwise and she slept peacefully into eternity at the time stated.

Mrs. Barclay, whose maiden name was Hetrick, was a native of Punxsutawney and following her marriage to John C. Barclay some thirty years ago came to Clearfield, where they had since made their home and where Mrs. Barclay enjoyed the unbounded respect and esteem of all favored by her acquaintance. She was a consistent member of Trinity M. E. church and possessed a delightful Christian character. She lived for her home and loved ones entirely, her every thought and deed being in the direction of their comfort and well being. Her sad and sudden taking off is indeed a crushing blow to her husband and daughter Mrs. Thomas F. Kelly of Philadelphia, who arrived in Clearfield last evening and was at her mother's bedside when the final summons came.

Besides her husband and daughter Mrs. Barclay is also survived by several brothers and sisters at Punxsutawney.

Funeral announcement tomorrow.

The children of the Primary Department of the Presbyterian Sunday School will practice at 4 P. M. each afternoon this week. D12-2t

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ONLY 10 MORE DAYS LEFT TO SHOP

POTATOES

We will start to unload our car of potatoes tomorrow at 10 a. m. at the I. R. R. station.

Get your orders at any of the stores and then bring your own sacks, boxes or barrels with you.

Workman's Cash Stores**TEUTON REINFORCEMENTS ENTER CAMBRAI SECTOR BY THOUSANDS****WILL SHOW FARM AND SCHOOL EXHIBIT****Teachers of County Bringing Fine Exhibit of Agricultural And School Work Here****ON VIEW ALL OF NEXT WEEK**

In a recent letter the State Superintendent of Public Instruction said: "It is high praise for our schools that so many problems are shed at the teachers for solution. The advocates of instruction on the humane treatment of animals are looking to the teachers for assistance. The President of the United States has issued an appeal for the organization of Junior Chapters in Red Cross activities. The problems of food production and conservation, and the distribution of food cards have been referred to the schools. The Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., has sent booklets on the liberty loans for distribution among the teachers and is asking the schools to disseminate needed information on the significance of these liberty loans to the Federal Government. Without doubt it is the patriotic duty of teachers and pupils to support the government in all that it is trying to achieve for humanity."

While the schools are called upon to do these extra duties incident to the war we must not forget they were originally established to banish illiteracy and to make ignorance impossible. Teachers in many schools, notwithstanding the heavy demands made upon them had Community Day. A patriotic program was carried out and school and agricultural exhibits were prepared. Many parents, especially mothers were present to observe the work of their children and their presence was an encouragement to the teachers.

Pans are completed to exhibit the work that the teachers are sending in. The Clearfield National Bank has consented to allow the use of their building on Second street. This is a most desirable location. Much good ought to come out of these exhibits. It stimulates the pupils and teachers because it furnishes motive.

In the first place the agricultural part creates a friendly competition and stimulates greater interest in improving the farm products important to the County.

2. To bring the best farm products of the County together where everyone may see them.

3. To educate the farmer as to what constitutes the best grade of product and how to select same.

4. To secure greater publicity to the important products.

The exhibits will be open during the week of Institute. A large number of people and school children should take advantage of the opportunity to see the display. The admission will be ten cents. School children and exhibitors will be admitted free. Part of the admission fees will be turned over to the Red Cross fund.

BILLY ADAMS LOST HOME

Billy Adams, the well known baseball pitcher, who recently married a Jersey Shore girl, and spent a few days with his brother T. S. Adams, on North street during his honeymoon, had just gone to housekeeping in the burned district and lost his home and all its contents containing a large number of valuable wedding presents. Bill and his bride managed to escape from their burning home with nothing but the clothes on their backs and as they were doused in a hurry they were hardly sufficient to flag the provisional band out.

MARRIED

William J. Hyde, of West Decatur, and Miss Rose C. Yule, of Woodward township, were married by Judge James A. Milligan at his office in the borough of Clearfield Tuesday, December 11th.

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British Planes Carry News Back To Lines Where Preparations Are Made For Repulsing Advance**MOVEMENTS INDICATE ATTACK****By William Phillip Simms**

With the British Army in the Field, Dec. 12.—Long lines of transports literally swarming with German reinforcements sent up back of the German lines in the northern British flank on the Cambrai were seen today. Great flocks of German airplanes endeavored but unsuccessfully to prevent the British aviators from securing just such information as that. The concentration of airplanes was the greatest Germany has yet disclosed.

Every word of the above dispatch indicates the great preparations of Germany. These preparations always precede a strong offensive.

Hunters Still Braving The Wintry Blasts**Many Are Pursuing The Fleet Foot Animals As Week Progresses**

W. P. Curns, one of the local boys at Camp Lee, secured a five day furlough for the purpose of coming home to hunt deer. Bill is some deer hunter and when he arrived Monday evening he at once hunted up his brother-in-law Ashley Shaw and early Tuesday morning they set sail for the Curns camp at the head of Stone Run. Arriving at the camp they deposited their excess luggage and started to the woods. Within twenty minutes of the time of leaving camp Bill's gun cracked and when Shaw left his stump and got to the scene of the disturbance he found Comrade Curns with a fine two-pronged buck on the ground, and the return to the camp was made with the prize.

They brought their deer in this morning and the soldier is now ready and willing to beat it back to Camp Lee when his furlough requires it Friday morning next.

Walter Fargo's camp on Tarkill succeeded in downing two bucks yesterday, which were brought in to Fargo's meat-market this morning.

About eighteen men are combing the woods in the region of the Goshen Camp and promise some action before the season closes.

Harrison Harry, of Blue Bull, came in from Pitch Pine yesterday. He says his camp had hunted every day since the season came in but up to the time he left they had failed to get a deer. They saw lots of deer but none sported horns and Captain Bill Goss advanced the idea that the sudden and extreme cold had frozen the bucks' horns so that they came off a little before their time, hence their inability to see horns.

The deer hunters are still on the job at many of the camps and are keeping up the chase daily despite the cold weather, but there have been very few deer secured since the cold wave and deep snow landed.

Besides those already reported the Jim Curns camp on Lick Run landed a fine buck, the monster going down before the deadly aim and rifle of Jack Simmers.

The Laurel Run boys added one to their total since our last report and secured a third buck the latter part of last week. They are at it hammer and tongs this week and are almost sure to land another one or two.

The Sol Kline camp has two fine deer.

The Grampian crew at the old Hardshell log camp on Stone Run have two.

AUSTRIA LOSES BIG SHIP

(By United Press)
Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—Sinking of the Austrian battle ship Wien on Sunday was announced in official dispatches from Vienna reaching here today.

The Wien is a 5,512 ton ship, the keel of which was begun in 1893. Ordinarily 441 men were in her crew.

Many Clearfield Boys Enlist At Philipsburg**Great Rush Will Be Made Between Now And Saturday To Get In**

The following Clearfield county boys have enlisted in the different branches of the U. S. service through the Philipsburg recruiting office the past week:

Orvis Cole, Hawk Run, Engineers, National Army.

Harvey M. Michael, Karthaus, Coast Artillery.

Leshler D. Heshley, Karthaus, Engineers, National Army.

John G. Maines, Karthaus, Engineers, National Army.

Daniel W. Holton, Clearfield, Aviation Section.

Wilbur R. Hubler, Clearfield, Aviation Section.

James L. Cardon, Clearfield, Aviation Section.

Boyd L. Murray, Leontes Mills, Aviation Section.

Lawrence Rougeux, Clearfield, Aviation Section.

Charles Feight, Clearfield, Aviation Section.

Charles P. Bailey, Clearfield, Aviation Section.

The following named enlisted at Altoona yesterday and will go to Columbus-Barracks today:

Earl Kraft, Clearfield, Aviation Section.

Russell A. Shaw, Clearfield, musician.

Willard Chase, Clearfield, Aviation Section.

John Hevener, Clearfield, enlisted in the Aviation Section at DuBois yesterday.

Walter McCullough son of George S. McCullough, late of Bellefonte, has enlisted in the Aviation section and gone to Fort Slocum.

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 11.—Russia's civil war has apparently begun. The first battle clash between Bolsheviks and the Cossack rebels took place at Tamanskova about 18 miles from Bielgorod. No details were received concerning the fighting.

Petrograd, Dec. 11.—General Kalendine promptly arrested one of the committee of Bolshevik naval representatives sent to talk with him by the Maximalist commander of the Black Sea Fleet, according to word received here today.

TO TELL BRITISH AIMS

London, Dec. 12.—Premier Lloyd George will make a statement of the war aims before the Christmas adjournment of Parliament. Chancellor of the exchequer Bonar Law made this announcement in the House of Commons late today. It had been expected that the Premier himself would speak and would outline very fully the war aims of England.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12, 1917.

Take this tip from father: Johnny is keeping the coal bucket well filled these days and Mary was never so anxious to help mother with the dishes. There's a reason.

Nothing gives us more pleasure than the news that another deserter of wife and children has been taken into custody. District Attorney Welch has been a relentless prosecutor of this class of criminal and the effects of his work along this line are beginning to be noticeable. It is gratifying to know that the incoming District Attorney has similar views on this matter and Clearfield County bids fair to be a hot place for such men in the future as in the past.

"SO LONG, FELLOWS"

This week there will be hundreds of patriotic young men, many of them our best friends, answer the call of their country and offer their service to Uncle Sam for the duration of the war. In point of experience and proven ability many of these men are exceptionally fitted for intelligent work in the scientific branches of fighting such as engineering and aviation. They have felt all along that they would go but for the most part they had interests which to leave would mean a great sacrifice. They calmly awaited their time, meanwhile putting their affairs in good shape, helping with the Red Cross and Liberty Loan campaigns and rendering whatever other service they could in connection with their work and professions. It would have been foolish for them to drop their business and leave it in a chaotic condition which might have developed into a dead loss. Now they, after setting their house in order, can leave, feeling that they have left their affairs in good shape and in capable hands for care.

The last two or three days we have bid farewell to no less than a dozen of these fellows and hearing their cheerful "so long" as they clasped our hand has been worth a great deal to us. They go willingly like men to do a real man's job. Here's good luck fellows and we hope and pray that ere long we may greet you on your joyous victorious home coming.

ELIMINATION

Sometime ago the President, through the Food Administrator, cut the contents of alcohol in beer from four per cent. to three per cent. and the effect was very noticeable. According to well informed manufacturers the consumption of cereals was cut down by thirty per cent by this measure. For our part we have noticed that whereas an ordinary keg was good for three whoops and a yell it is now good for only two whoops and a mild squeal. The elimination of the further one quarter per cent. of alcohol by today's order will eliminate about six per cent. of the cereal used in its manufacture and to the consumer, by similar deduction, the mild squeal, leaving only the two whoops. A keg used to be figured by criminal court lawyers to be good for a manslaughter case but the president's order cut it down to a common ordinary assault and battery. To those who fear that the further cut will further reduce crime we might suggest that a keg of the latest brew will prove to be good for an occasional wife beating or a disorderly conduct charge.

Mr. President is stepping on dangerous ground. When he figured that men would quit work if deprived of beer altogether it naturally follows that with one and one quarter per cent. of the total four per cent. of alcohol eliminated men can be expected to work only in proportion to the amount of alcohol in beer or thirty three hours per week of the regular forty-eight hours figured on an eight hour day.

MAKING INCOME RETURNS

need not worry you. As in former years, this bank will assist you in making your income report, at the proper time.

Clearfield National Bank

COMMUNITY DAY

By C. A. Weisgarber

Every individual or groups of individuals having the same interests are drawn together for the purpose of discussing the different phases of their work. Whether these interests be commercial or educational the spirit and ethics underlying them are always to devise ways and means to render better service to society. The dominant desire of every normal person is to render some valuable service. In a recent statement the New York State Commissioner of Education said: "More and more are we in the schools coming, I think, to regard our work as a volunteer service to the State rather than a means of livelihood." There is no doubt that the school teachers are as loyal and altruistic body of workers as can be found anywhere.

The cardinal aim of every teacher is, of course, to teach a good school. Sometimes one may be prone to feel that the patrons are not as responsible to our efforts as we might wish them to be. But everyone has the interests and welfare of the public school at heart. It is their institution. The inherent interest need only to be called for and made accurate. At this point the efforts of the teacher should not be confined to the class room only but to the community at large. Here is where the teacher has an opportunity to show her capacity for leadership. The vital point in that sort of work is this: "It must be self-activity or it is worthless. That is why the social center, organized from above and down in great detail, to which the people are invited as 'outsiders' to come and be amused or instructed, is ineffective. The true community center begins as a project in the minds of a few of the more thoughtful members and develops gradually, in response to requests and suggestions from all the people concerned."

While it may be well to have general uniform plans and suggestions they must always be adapted to the local needs and demands of the community. Community Day in Clearfield county was held for the first time last year. Judging from the reports of the teachers and the interest manifested in the school and agricultural exhibits the efforts seemed worth while and full of promise. Many requests came from the teachers this year to again be allowed to have Community Day. Many pupils and teachers were stimulated in their work as a direct result of the school and agricultural exhibit last year and thus requested that there be another exhibit this year. The vitalizing effect on the schools is very apparent to those who had an opportunity to observe closely. Many patrons, both this and last year, visited the schools and were actively engaged in making Community Day a success. Thus the aims of the community and the teacher become one; namely, to have the children secure the greatest amount of benefit possible from their school work.

A very distinguished student of American conditions in speaking of the school as a social center recently said: "The schoolhouses dotted here and there and everywhere over the great expanse of this nation will some day prove to be the roots of that great tree of liberty which will spread for the sustenance and protection of all mankind." These are the sentiments that should encourage everyone who is engaged in the training of the 20,000 pupils of this country and of the 20,000,000 of this country of ours for good citizenship and to awaken in all an intense desire to make every school house a center of democracy.

MUSKRATS ARE FOUND EDIBLE

Little Animals Sold and Eaten in Many Cities as "Marsh Rabbits."
According to Correspondents.

Newspaper correspondents advise us, says the Peoria Journal, that last fall they appeared in the Washington, New York and Boston markets many barrels of plump little animals, all dressed and skinned, which were sold as "marsh rabbits."

It appears that for several weeks the good people bought these animals, cooked them according to the special directions and served them at family and party dinners as "rabbits"—not realizing that this food was really something vastly different from that of the ordinary rabbit.

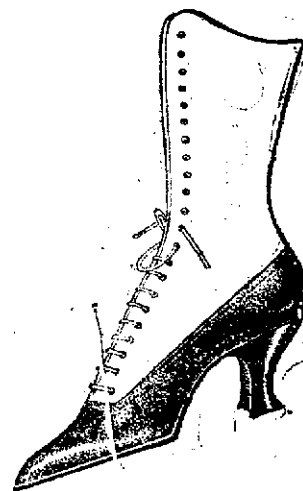
Then came the announcement that the "marsh rabbit" was nothing less than the muskrat.

All of which goes to show that even now the American people are not averse to being fooled. In fact, they like it. Barnum's statement holds true as it did when he displayed a sand-papered elephant as "the only sacred white elephant in captivity."

We sometimes think that this is becoming a "marsh rabbit" era.

Delightful

Feminine



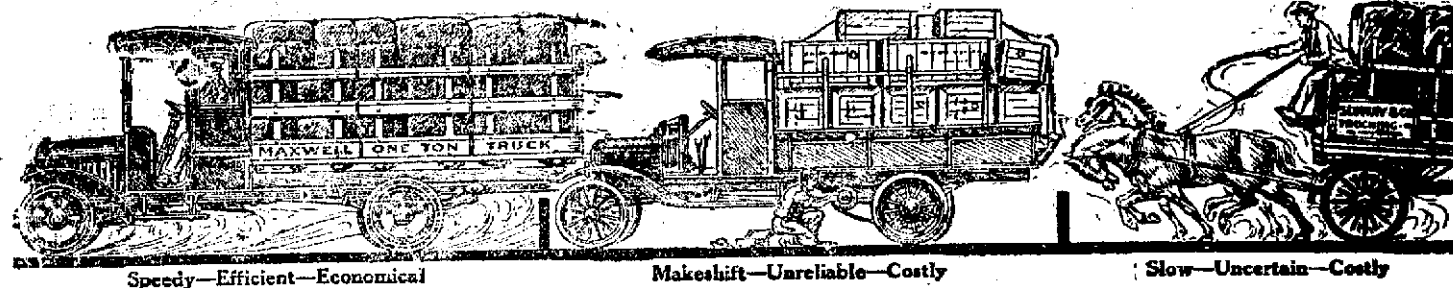
Here is a new high-heeled model that has all the dainty charm so essentially a part of every woman's attire.

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Walter Flegal Captain Of Colorado Eleven

Students of His College Are Out
Strong For Military Training

Walter Flegal, who is a junior at Colorado College this year, has been chosen for the captain of the 1918 Colorado college football squad. Flegal is the best end that the conference has produced in years, and he figured in all-conference team choices. Under his leadership the team should make a strong fight for first place honors. As a reward for his work on the football squad he was awarded a handsome black sweater with a bold "C" on it.

The men of Colorado College have shown their desire for military training and plans for establishing courses in drill and war tactics are progressing rapidly. An able instructor has been secured in Mr. Hite of Colorado Springs who worked with the men last year in military drill. Mr. Hite is a graduate of a military academy and has had a number of years of experience in the National Guard of Kentucky. He is well versed in squad and company evolutions, the manual of arms and the general principles of military strategy.

In view of the military training the subject of giving up spring athletics is being discussed but no action has been taken so far. The fact that military training which was voluntary was such a success at Colorado College last year will go far in making the training this year voluntary instead of compulsory. Many of the men who participated in the drill last year or who later enlisted as privates are now holding non-commissioned offices.

Suspect Hidden Cable Connects Belligerents

Scientists Believe Germany Has Laid
Cable For Spies

Buenos Aires, Nov. 15.—By Mail—Submarine cable experts by Buenos Aires, strongly suspect the existence of a cable connection between some northern point on the English or Scottish coast or one of the immediately adjacent British islets to northward and a port on the German seaboard, Emden being most frequently mentioned.

It is hard to tell whether this surmise is based only upon mere guesses by the cable experts here, upon hints from England or upon both theory and definite information.

Anyway the story is current in "well-informed circles."

The supposition is that the cable, if one actually is in operation, was secretly laid before the war began, though perhaps a connection was not finally established until later and that it has been in operation ever since.

The men who advance this supposition say the work of German air raiders upon the English coast and into the interior has been so accurate and up-to-date as practically to preclude the idea that the Germans lack telegraphic information. They assert that the operation of a secret wireless station of sufficient range to convey such information from the British Isles is a virtual impossibility but that the thing might be done by cable.

Prof. George Zerfoss Addresses H. S. Club

Gives Enlightening Talk on the Subject "What is Pleasure"

The Modern Problems club meeting was held in the history room of the High School. Superintendent Zerfoss on the invitation of the club repeated and talked to them on "What is Pleasure." He introduced his talk by stating that he would not have any boy or girl interpret what he had to say as meaning that young people should have old heads on young shoulders. He appreciated the fact that it would be unwise as well as unnatural for high school boys and girls to act and think as mature men and women.

The points Mr. Zerfoss made were few and simple, yet often not recognized by high school students. Pleasure as he defined it was largely a matter of attaining what we consider the highest of values. He enjoined them to cultivate proper standards of life, to have our ideas of success would be to have our lives worth while and exciting and consequently our pleasures would be such of each day and day at which time and place. From the attention of the individual members of the club given Mr. Zerfoss' remarks would indicate that he had struck a rather responsive chord.

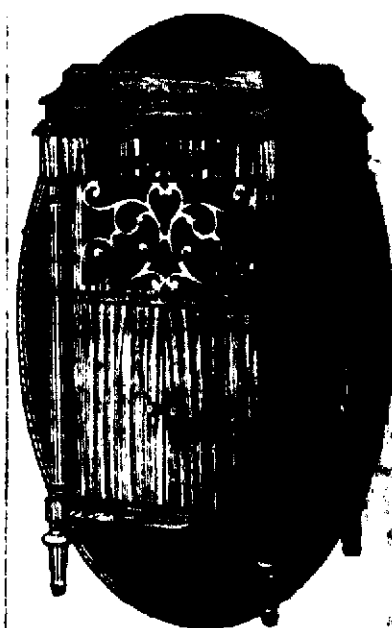
Georgia Tech's football team played up 451 points in nine games to 17 against its opponents. Pittsburgh scored 230 points in the same number of games and had 11 scored against it.

The Rishells Are Comin'

Some of them are here and more are on the road so that by the time you get in to see them we'll have an array worth looking at.

That the RISHELL is growing in popularity is evidenced by the way folks are looking them all over and then buying them as fast as we can get them in the store.

And it's no wonder! With the wooden sound box—built just like a violin; the tone control; the adaptability of the tone arm—playing any sort of record with clear bell-like tones; the unusually good workmanship on the cases; the finish of the woods, this machine is outstripping all others by its genuine all-around supremacy.



This is No. L100 oak or mahogany case \$100

Others from \$60 to \$200...

THE RECORDS WILL BE IN SOON

We expect an unusually large shipment of Christmas records at any minute and we'll be glad to have you come in and let us play them for you.

There are others among them, too, that will be the year round sort.

Leitzinger Bros

DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield Co.
Loretta Gillingham
vs.
Robert Gillingham
No. 115 December Term 1917
Subpoena Sur Divorce

To Robert Gillingham
You are hereby notified that the undersigned Commissioner appointed by the said Court to take the testimony in the above stated case and report the same to the court with proper form of decree hereby gives notice of his appointment at his office in the First National Bank Building in the Borough of Clearfield on the 26th day of December A. D. 1917, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and two o'clock P. M. and on any day at which time and place you are present with your witness if you so desire.

W. A. HAGERTY,
Commissioner

The Milwaukee climate evidently agrees with Joe Egan, the Boston pitcher. Joe didn't cause much damage around the Hub, but the minute he landed in Wisconsin he started a hot streak.

Classified Ads. For Everybody

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework, three in family, no washing, good wages. Inquire 522 1/2 Second street. DR-419

WANTED

SECOND HAND FURNITURE WANTED

We buy all kinds of second hand goods and pay the highest prices. Also we sell all kinds of new and second hand furniture at the lowest prices. Cash or credit. Abe Noyes, Brewery Hill H. & C. phone, 4543, N10-1moch

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 or \$15.00 per set. Sent by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Nator, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. N14-1moch

WANTED—Highest prices paid for old scrap iron, old saw mill engines, traction engines, mining scrap. All kinds of junk. We are also in the market for beef hides and calf hides. For information call 1018 or see J. Harris, 313 Ogden avenue, Clearfield, Pa. N26-6

Apply at the Clearfield Textile Co. DR-121.

LOST

LOST—Many a sale of something that you thought was useless and throw away. Someone could have used it. Ask the Progress Adman.

FOUND

AUTO CHAIN FOUND
An automobile chain was found this morning on Ogden avenue and the owner is not known by name. The finder will pay a reward for its return.

DO NOT FORGET

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A fine lot of building material, including lumber, brick, and tile. Also a fine lot of hardware. Inquire at the Clearfield Textile Co. DR-121.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—We have several houses to rent to families with girls. Also a house to rent to a family. Inquire at the Clearfield Textile Co. DR-121.

ADAMS Pure Chewing Gum

a Stick a day
keeps
Indigestion
away



BLACK JACK

Charles Neary, the veteran Milwaukee boxer who has been in retirement several years, proposes to try a "comeback."

Louis Martucci, the one-armed professional golfer, will take part in several pro golf matches in the south this winter.

GLOBE

THEATRE
TONIGHT

Special World Brady Feature
Carlyle Blackwell with all star cast
in
"THE PAGE MYSTERY"
A thriller in 5 wonderful acts
Don't miss it

Hearst Pathe News
The World Before Your Eyes

Music by the famous Warlitzer
Orchestra

Show start 1, 2:30, 4:00—6:30, 8:30
Admission 10 and 15c

TOMORROW

EXTRA ATTRACTION

Regina Badet—Vampire of France
With big star cast

in
"THE GOLDEN LOTUS"
In 5 Wonderful Acts

THE GRAY GHOST
Episode No. 5

Fresh Fish and Oysters

THORN BROS

Market Street

We're Open Evenings

This store will be open every
evening from now until Christ-
mas.

Nieman's

UNDERSELLING STORE

Market Street

You

Cannot tell when your time may
come and you cannot afford to
take chances. Get a policy
from

Helmhold & Stewart

Snyder Block

WANTED

We are always in the
market for all kinds of junk
and also for hides.

Abe Novey

H. & C. phone 445x3

Christmas Cards

To fill that need for some
little token of remem-
brance to a friend to whom
you do not wish to buy an
expensive gift.

These cards carry the
spirit of the season and the
thoughts are in keeping
with this joyous season.

We have about every
sort of card you could
imagine, some of them
plain, others are very elab-
orate. Holly trimmed and
still some more in the soft
reproductions of water
colors.

Priced very reasonable at

1c to 25c

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Ernest Renoe of Coudley, was a
Clearfield business visitor today.

Lieutenant Ed. Dufton left this
morning over the B. R. & P. for Battle
Creek, Mich., where he will be in
camp at Fort Custer. He will spend
a day with his brother John Dufton
who is attending the University of
Michigan at Ann Arbor enroute to
camp.

Emory Gearhart and Lenn Gear-
hart, returned today from enjoying a
few days hunt at Crystal Springs
camp.

Henry Snyder of New Millport at-
tended to business here today.

Mrs. John Blake and daughter
Ailene of Curwensville were shopping
in our stores yesterday.

Henry Leaman of Akron, Ohio,
spent Monday with friends here.

Mrs. James George of Curwensville
was shopping in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. McNaull of Cur-
wensville were among the holiday
shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. K. Wrigley and Mrs. George
Kittleberger of Curwensville were in
town yesterday shopping.

Ralph Hess of Curwensville was in
town attending to business yesterday.

Walter McCullough of Bellefonte
was in Clearfield today.

Mrs. C. G. Clinger of Gampian was
shopping here yesterday.

Mrs. Joe Dunsmore of Philipsburg
was among the out of town shoppers
here yesterday.

Master James Nevling is ill at his
home on Market street.

Mrs. Margaret Furey of Bellefonte
who is visiting her sister Mrs. S. W.
Karsletter of Curwensville, was shop-
ping in town today.

Miss Lucinda Walsh is spending a
few days in DuBois visiting friends.

Mahaffey Ferguson of Mahaffey
spent the day in Clearfield.

H. H. Peters of Grampian was
transacting business here today.

Miss Helen O'Brien returned home
last evening from a visit with friends
in Altoona and Hollidaysburg.

The Jewish Ladies Aid Society met
last evening at the home of Mrs. B.
Harris on Ogden avenue. The ladies
spent a most delightful evening and
enjoyed the delicious refreshments
served by the hostess.

Henry Wiley of Curry Run was in
town on business today.

Mrs. George Stockdale spent last
evening with her sister Miss L. S.
Hahn on her way to her home in Du-
Bois from a trip to Philadelphia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hauner
at their home in East End on Dec. 10,
a son.

Mrs. Jerry Graffius of Woodland,
was a Clearfield visitor and shopper
today.

Miss Julia Bell and Miss Helen
Dufton two of Clearfield's popular so-
ciety girls had charge of the cigar
stand in the Dimeling Hotel today,
the proceeds of which were donated to
the Y. M. C. A. fund.

IF

If you want to hear the best music
you have ever heard in your life, come to
the High School Friday evening.

If you like Christmas music, then this
is your speed, so come around on Fri-
day night. If you don't have the price
of admission (15c) ask John D. for
it. If you can't come, come anyhow,
or buy a ticket and show that your
heart is in the right place. If you
can't get a ticket from one of the
members of the Club, come around
anyhow there will be tickets sold at
the door.

The Christmas cantata, "The Star
of the East," will be given Friday
evening at 8 P. M. by the High School
Glee Club under the leadership of
Prof. Van Osten. Help them out by
coming or at least by buying a ticket.

BUT NINE MEN IN JAIL

The world is either getting better
or the war conditions are employing
the idle minds of Clearfield county
and finding other things for our un-
derables to do than getting in jail.
That this is true is shown by the jail
records at the sheriff's office. At the
present time there are but nine in-
mates of the jail, an unheard of low
number for winter time.

NOTICE CLASS 17

John H. Moore's class, No. 17 of
Trinity M. E. S. S. will meet at the
home of Mrs. E. Clair Davis, 109 Eu-
clid avenue, on Thursday evening,
December 13. Every member is urged
to be present as the annual elec-
tion of officers will be held at this
meeting. D11-3t

SORE THROAT

or Tonsillitis—gargle
with warm, salt water
then apply—

VICKS VAPORUB

Next to Litzingers

DOOLEY'S DRUG STORE

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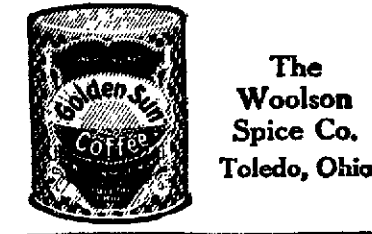


Blame that Poor Coffee on the Peddler—

SOME peddlers are "fly-by-
nighters!" They sell a cheap
coffee at a big profit and then
make a quick getaway. That's
probably why your coffee is
often flat, muddy and bitter.

Golden Sun Coffee

is sold only by grocers. Our special
process takes out the dust and chaff
—leaves nothing but full-strength
coffee that promises full flavor and
keeps that promise in a delightfully
fragrant, amber-clear liquid. Try a
pound.



The
Woolson
Spice Co.
Toledo, Ohio

Bethlehem Plant At Wilmington Suffers

One Man Killed And Five Are Injured
In Explosion

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 11—An ex-
plosion in the loading room of one of
the buildings of the Bethlehem Steel
company's munition plant which was
heard 18 miles away set fire to other
buildings today and threatened to cause
heavy damage. One man was killed.
Chief of Police Jacobson of the plant
was carrying a loaded case of shells
from the building when they exploded.
His head was blown off. The
explosion followed a fire in the melt-
ing room of the projectile loading
house. Only ten men were at work
at the time. They hurried away
when the fire started. Hundreds of
projectiles in the loading room ex-
ploded.

Five workmen were slightly injured.
Because of blocked traffic in
street cars hundreds of men who work
at that hour when the explosion oc-
curred had not yet arrived. The
blazes were extinguished at noon and
an immediate investigation by Super-
intendent Parris was begun.

At the business meeting of the
Woman's club which was held in the
Red Cross rooms yesterday, ways and
means were discussed in regard to
providing Christmas gifts and toys
for the children of the poor. It was
decided to solicit used toys, news toys
and money for gifts, through the
newspapers, all contributions to be
sent to Mrs. H. Clark Thayer. Tickets
for Mrs. Salo Freidewalde's course of
readings were given to a number of
the members to sell for the benefit of
the Clearfield hospital. Christmas
stockings were also distributed among
the members to be filled for poor
children. After the business meeting,
the members devoted the afternoon to
Red Cross knitting and sewing.

The once powerful Red Sox ma-
chine is no more. Enlistment of so
many of the team has added the
ranks of the old world's champs.

The American Roller Polo League
has inaugurated the indoor sport sea-
son, to a good start. The league em-
braces team in Worcester, Providence,
Taunton, Lowell, Brockton and Law-
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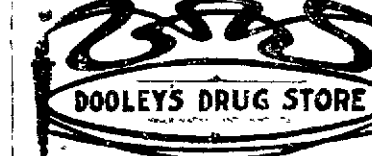
The prison who stole the bicycle
from the rear of the New High School
building Thursday morning is known
and to prevent trouble should return
same before Saturday, Dec. 15.
D12-4t-pd.

NOTICE

Beginning Monday December 10 and
continuing until December 25th our
store will be open every week day
evening until 9 o'clock Saturday 10
o'clock. D-11-4t

ROSSER FURNITURE CO.

LOST—A green leather automobile
robe between Shurey's store on the
West Side and A. Boyd Thorn's shop
on Third street, via Market street.
Finder please return to A. Boyd
Thorn. D-12-1t



Next to Litzingers

Open Evenings Until
Christmas

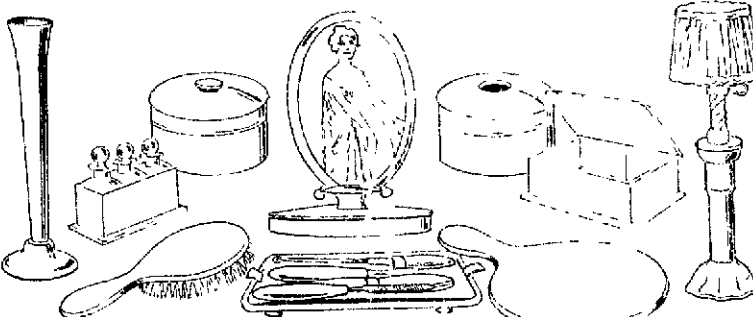
A. W. LEONARDSON CO.

Do Your Shopping In
The Morning

Folks call this "The Gift Store" of Clearfield because of our efforts
in making the interior decorations and the entire atmosphere of the store
convey the idea of Christmas---year after year---is it any wonder that we
have come to be known as "The Gift Store?"

Overheard a little conversation the other day in the store---something
as follows: "Oh, if it isn't--- Do you do your shopping in this store, too?"
"Why yes---I always have: doesn't it seem real inviting and pleasant. I
couldn't bear the thought of going elsewhere---everyone's courteous."

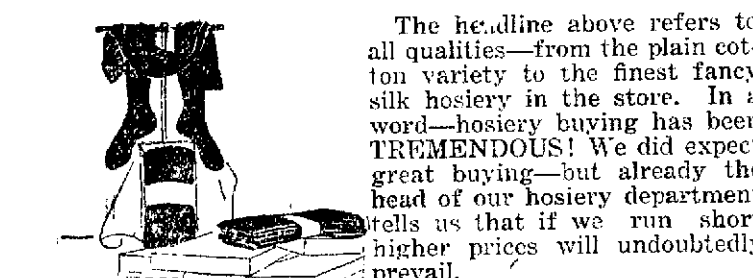
And she might have added that prices, too, were exceptionally inviting



An Important Christmas Sale of White Ivory at \$1.00

Including in this special assortment are hair brushes,
frames, candle holders, flower boxes, hair receivers, photo
frames, candle holders, flower vases, trays, jewelry boxes,
hairpin boxes, hat brushes, nail buffers, etc. These are
worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00 but owing to a large special pur-
chase enables us to offer these at this very low price \$1.00

Buy Your Christmas Gift Stockings At Once



The headline above refers to
all qualities—from the plain cot-
ton variety to the finest fancy
silk hosiery in the store. In a
word—hosiery buying has been
TREMENDOUS! We did expect
great buying—but already the
head of our hosiery department
tells us that if we run short
higher prices will undoubtedly
prevail.

We urge you again and again
—BUY ALL YOUR HOSE-
RY NOW!

Ladies Fine Silk Stockings 75c-\$2.25

We have ample stocks of these silk stockings on hand;
but it is so difficult to tell just when a sudden spurt of real
Christmas buying will take place. It is undoubtedly wisest
to buy AT ONCE.

Our Special Dollar Silk Hosiery

Black and white and grey. Pure silk and high spliced
instep; double reinforced. Even with prices far in excess
of the standard of a year ago, we still manage to offer you
the BEST \$1.00 silk hosiery in Clearfield.

Men's Hosiery

Colors are black, white, navy grey, tan and palm beach.
All silk at 50c to \$1.25 pr.
Lisle from 25c to 35c pr.
Wool from 39c to 50c

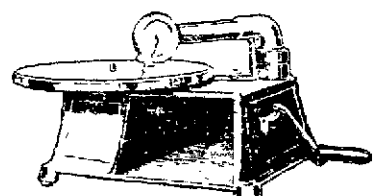
Xmas Displays of Handkerchiefs

Don't think that we have overestimated the demand
because our order for Christmas handkerchiefs is larger
than the aggregate of all the orders given during the re-
mainder of the year. For instance in your case—aren't
almost half the gifts on your list a box of handkerchiefs?

Initialed in various designs; different sizes for men,
women and children. Neatly wrapped in a Christmas box.
Priced at 5c and 75c each

A. W. LEONARDSON COMPANY

Get a Vanophone For Christmas



Excellent machine only

\$10

Sold on easy terms

Sheeder's Music House

Store Open Evenings

This store will be open
evenings until Christmas
beginning with Monday,
December 17th.

ROSS & WOODS

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Are You Going to Make Yourself A Christmas Gift of a Suit?

One of the most important features to consider in
making Christmas the happiest time of the year is to pro-
vide yourself with new fashionable clothes; so if you have
been head-over-heels worrying over what to give somebody
else, better begin to give YOURSELF some consideration
and attend our special Christmas sale of suits.

All this season styles, color and materials.
All \$19.50 to \$22.50 suits now \$14.75
All \$25.00 to \$30.00 suits now \$19.75
All \$35.00 to \$40.00 suits now \$29.75
All \$45.00 to \$55.00 suits now \$39.75

10% Reduction On All Ladies Novelty Wool Sweaters

We are overstocked—that's the reason why we are re-
ducing these smart style, fine wool knit sweaters at this
time. Almost every color is represented in plain shades
and combination colors, pockets, rolled and sailor collars,
belts and sashes. A splendid opportunity to save on a
smart new sweater.
Wool knit scarf sets at \$1.50 to \$3.50



Toytown Is Still a Meeting Place For Young and Old

Toytown is fairly bristling with joy. The Christmas
spirit prevades every nook and corner. The little children
wander up and down through the aisles, gazing with mixed
feelings of awe, reverence and delight at the strange sight
that brings to us older folks the memories of by-gone days.

Toys of every nature are here; and we would call the
attention of parents to the very small prices that prevail.
Doll carriages from \$2.25 to \$6.95
Dolls of all kinds from 25c to \$3.50
Doll beds from \$1.25 to \$2.95
Kitchen cabinets 50c to \$1.50
Toy pianos from 39c to \$3.50
Kiddy cars from \$1.00 to \$1.75
Stuffed animals from 19c to \$6.95
The famous Parker games from 10c to \$1.00
Steam engines from 50c to \$1.50
Spring wind trains from 59c to \$2.00
Electric trains from \$3.50 to \$13.50
Extra track, cars, switches, tunnels
Boys' and girls' story books from 5c to 65c
Toy autos from 50c to \$1.90
Toy banks from 10c to 50c
Grocery stores from 50c to \$3.50
Erectors all sizes from 50c to \$5.00
Electrical sets and wireless sets from \$2.50 to \$5.00
Dolls from 25c to \$2.50
Toy chests from 25c to \$3.00
Toy wagons special at 19c

Toys at 10c

Come and see our big 10c toy department which is full
of interesting toys at this special price. There are wagons,
carts, ironing boards, tables, houses, games, books, balls,
tops, rattlers, tree trimmings and many other items too nu-
merous to mention.

A. W. LEONARDSON COMPANY

Junior High School Auditorium

on the evening of December 13,
at eight o'clock. Over one hun-
dred voices.

Admission 10 Cents

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Kiddies Koncert

The Junior High School will
present an "all music program"
in the

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